--- "Series of 1881" - RE-WORKED TOBACCO (RW) - Windsor Division [ ] - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- lithographed in VIOLET ink on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- inscribed 1 over *LICENSE* and lb. over No..... plus *S.M. Return No. ..... / James Gow/* *Collector* ---

--- RW-84† - *coarse roulette* - 238 x 20 mm. - with 4 mm blue controls ---

Chris Ryan reports that *James Gow* replaced *C. F. Labadie* as Collector at Windsor on June 1st 1876.

John McKay records that 70,000 *lithographed* copies of 1 lb. "Brown, re-worked, Tobacco", and 2,000 lithographed copies of 1 lb. "Violet Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped the 1880 and 1881 Division "Specific" stamps.

McKay further records that 80,220 *lithographed* copies of 1 lb. "Violet Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892), which was reserved for *obsolete* BABN production 'Delivered' to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all brown and violet re-worked strips have been declared *obsolete*, and thus many of these sheets were *control-free*. Judging by the total of control numbered brown strips as seen below, most of these 80,220 strips were actually printed in brown ink.

During February / March 1888, BABN 'Delivered' their remaining 80,220 one pound strips, both *control-numbered* and *control-free*, in perforated and in imperforate form to the Department, and thus originates the multiplicity of Brandom listed strips. I can see no other reason for the existence of a *control-numbered* imperforate strip - it was simply *unfinished stock*. The same can be said for the *control-free* perforated, rouletted and imperforate strips. They are plainly just anomalies, and they should be collected as such - i.e. not given a separate catalogue number.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	70,000 brown
	2,000 violet
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	80,220 violet - also some brown - JBH
	152,220

The final 'upper-limit' control number on the one pound RE-WORKED strips - as collected to date

1 lb. Division Open - brown	**074501**
1 lb. Montreal Division - brown	**064059**
1 lb. Windsor Division - [ ] - violet	none
1 lb. Windsor Division - G 62 - violet	**000091**
	141,651

The catalogue lists this Windsor, 1 pound - violet [ ] RE-WORKED strip as follows:

RW-84† - Windsor, 1 pound - violet [ ], *coarse roulette*, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove, with 4 mm. blue controls

The collection ***does not contain***, a *control-numbered* copy of **RW-84** - the *coarse roulette* one pound Windsor Division strip, with [ ] for the City-Code, lithographed in violet ink on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove.

RW-84n - 1 pound, violet, *coarse roulette*, Windsor Division [ ], *without* control numbering, Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - badly bowed by the lithographer

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The following strip is another remnant, probably residue from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a special catalogue number.

1 pound, violet, *imperforate*, Windsor Division [ ], *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - badly faded and slightly bowed

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